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Clerk, U. S. District Court
Eastern District of Tennessee
At Chattanooga

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT _____

M.S.

(Enter above the NAME of the
plaintiff in this action.)

1:24-cv-311

Crytzer / steger

v.

John Walker official capacity
H.S.A. Lynn Blix official capacity

(Enter above the NAME of each
defendant in this action.)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(42 U.S.C. Section 1983)

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? YES () NO ()
- B. If your answer to A is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs:

Patrick "Ryan" Smith

Defendants:

Sheriff Michael Hodges official capacity
N.P. John Patrick McCormick official capacity
Q.C.H.C. Quality Correctional Health Care

2. COURT: (If federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

EASTERN DISTRICT KNOXVILLE

3. DOCKET NUMBER:

3:24-cv-00169-KAC-JEM

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned:

KATHERINE A CHUTZER

5. Disposition: (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

PENDING SCREENING OF THE COMPLAINT

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit:

4/12/2024

7. Approximate date of disposition:

N/A

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT:

SEVIERE CO. ANNEX A-POD

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? YES ☒ NO ☒

SOMETIMES IT
DOESN'T WORK
I WON'T LET YOU FILE

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure?

YES ☒ NO ☐ I HAD TO UTILIZE A HAND-WRITTEN GRIEVANCE
ON ONE OCCASION TO THE LIEUTENANT.

C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take?

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY - ELECTRONIC
ALSO - HANDWRITTEN GRIEVANCE TO LT. TATWATER

2. What was the result?

NO RESPONSE TO PAPER GRIEVANCE
ELECTRONIC GRIEVANCE WAS MARKED "RESOLVED" BUT
IT WAS NEVER ACTUALLY RESOLVED.

D. If your answer to B is NO, explain why not.

E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to the prison authorities? YES ☒ NO ☐

F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take?

COMPLAINED TO SEVERAL
OFFICERS - PARTON. COMPLAINED TO SHIFT
SUPERVISORS

2. What was the result? WAS ADVISED TO FILE ELECTRONIC
3 TOLD IF IT DIDNT WORK, FILE PAPER GRIEVANCE

III. PARTIES

(In item A below, please your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs.)

- A. Name of plaintiff: _____
Present address: 896 Old Knoxville Hwy Sevierville TN 37862
Permanent home address: N/A
Address of nearest relative: N/A

(In item B below, place the FULL NAME of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use item C for the additional names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.)

- B. Defendant: John Walker
Official position: OFFICER - "C.O." E-Pod
Place of employment: SEVIERE CO. SHERIFF DEPT.
C. Additional defendants: RHETT RUTLEDGE - MAJOR OF CORRECTIONS Division.
H.S.A. - LYNN Blix - HEAD NURSE FOR
QUALITY COLLECTIONAL HEALTH CARE.

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(State here as briefly as possible the FACTS of your case. Describe how EACH defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. DO NOT give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.)

(M.S.) is a PRE-TRIAL
DETAINEE bringing this action

by way of the 14th AMM. as
a pretrial detainee. These
claims raise 1st AMM., 5th AMM.,
8th AMM. and 14th AMM Violat-
ions. As previously stated,
Plaintiff has another pending
1983 claim for inadequate
medical care. However, this
instant action pertains to
"Retaliation claims" mostly.

H.S.A. Leland Blix is a
nurse for Q.C.H.C. and is
not named in the other
complaint. She also no longer
works for the Jail. She has
"Alegidly" been fired for
unknown reasons.

Plaintiff exhausted all
of his Administrative Remedies
electronically and on paper
grievances when the Admin.
process was not available to
him.

V. RELIEF

(State BRIEFLY exactly what you want this Court to do for you. Make NO legal arguments.

Cite NO cases or statutes.)

Plaintiff Request: 1. A Trial by Jury. 2. Punitive,
Compensatory and Monetary damages in the sum
of \$1,000,000 (ONE-Million dollars). 3. Attorney fees,
investigative cost and filing fees attributed to
pursuing this instant action. Any other relief

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of my (our) information, knowledge and belief.

Signed this 7th day of September, 2024.

P. Ryan Smith - M.R.
Signature of plaintiff(s)

THE COURT SEE'S FIT. PLAINTIFF FURTHER ASK'S THE COURT TO appoint him an attorney to assist him in pursuing this action. Plaintiff also request the court to appoint him an investigator to assist him with obtaining information from sources such as the internet. Plaintiff also request the court to honor his privacy in the caption of the complaint with the abbreviation ~~MR~~ (M.S.)